

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2006, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tan-Tar-A Resort
Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri**

Members Present: Erica Stephens, Julie Ousley, Susan Pijut, Geody Frazier, Robert Qualls, Helen Minth, Vivian Russell, Karren Jones, Mariann Atwell, Suzanne Taggart, Ethel Wesson, John Harper, Donna Lay, LuAnn Reese

Members Absent: Karia Basta, Bobbie Meinershagan, Ruth Brandon, Joanne Fulton, Sarah Stanton, Janet Munsterman, Linda Clarke

Visitors: Dr. Ann Jennings, Amy Long, Joe Marrone, Dr. Susan Foley, Mary Lou Bussabarger, Bob Bussabarger, Erin Pijut

DMH Staff: Diane McFarland, Brooke Dawson

SAC Staff: Rosie Anderson-Harper, Cindy Proctor

TOPIC/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION/PENDING Responsible Due Date
CALL TO ORDER	Donna Lay called the meeting of the CPS, SAC to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. The meeting was held at the Spring Training Institute, Tan-Tar-A Resort.	
INTRODUCTIONS	Welcome and introductions were facilitated by Donna Lay. Rosie Anderson-Harper went over the contents of the SAC packet.	

<p>MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION IN MISSOURI DIRECTOR'S REPORT</p>	<p>Diane McFarland – CPS Division Director</p> <p>Diane McFarland presented on the Mental Health Transformation in Missouri Initiative linked to New Freedom Commission Goals. The goals are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Goal 1: Americans Understand that Mental Health is essential to Overall Health ❖ Goal 2: Mental Health Care is Consumer and Family Driven ❖ Goal 3: Disparities in Mental Health Care are Eliminated ❖ Goal 4: Early Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Referral to Services is Common Practice ❖ Goal 5: Excellent Mental Health Care is Delivered and Research is Accelerated ❖ Goal 6: Technology is used to Access Mental Health Care and Information <p>Diane discussed activities that CPS is actively pursuing to transform mental health to a public health, consumer/family driven model of care.</p> <p>We received the Suicide Prevention Grant which will expand our suicide prevention efforts. CPS is hiring an individual to focus on community development efforts and prevention.</p> <p>The division is working on an Anti-Stigma public opinion poll for adults and older adults.</p> <p>Diane also presented a handout, <i>Transforming Mental Health Care in America, The Federal Action Agenda: First Steps</i>. The <i>Federal Mental Health Action Agenda</i> articulates specific, actionable objectives for the initiation of a long-term strategy designed to move the Nation's public and private mental health service delivery systems toward the day when all adults with serious mental illnesses and all children with serious emotional disturbances will live, work, learn, and participate fully in their communities.</p>	
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<p>CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION</p> <p>BUSINESS MEETING</p>	<p>Amy Long, Educator/Trainer, National Empowerment Center, Lawrence, Massachusetts. Amy Long's presentation focused on consumer involvement in Mental Health Transformation.</p> <p>The April and May 2006 SAC meeting minutes will be discussed at the next SAC meeting.</p> <p>The next CPS SAC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2006, at the Department of Mental Health in Conference Room B.</p>	
<p>ADJOURN</p>	<p>The full council meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.</p>	